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9. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph:

This is a continuation of Application No. 09/195,710, filed November 19, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/807,276 filed February 28, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,913,318, issued June 22, 1999, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: L'Oreal at Reel 8624, Frame 0982 on July 24, 1997.

12. ☒ Priority of Application No. 96-02625, filed on March 1, 1996 in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy is on file in the prior application.

13. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status

☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.

14. ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilly, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup,

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15. ☐ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
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18. ☒ Applicant will soon be filing a Power of Attorney.
19. ☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_

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